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In re application of:

Henry Guy Stevens

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 12, 2005 (copy enclosed) herewith is a new listing of all of the claims which includes a complete listing of all of the claims as required in the Notice. In particular, the enclosed listing identifies claims 1-93 as being cancelled. As specified in the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, e.g. the amendments to the claims section, is submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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